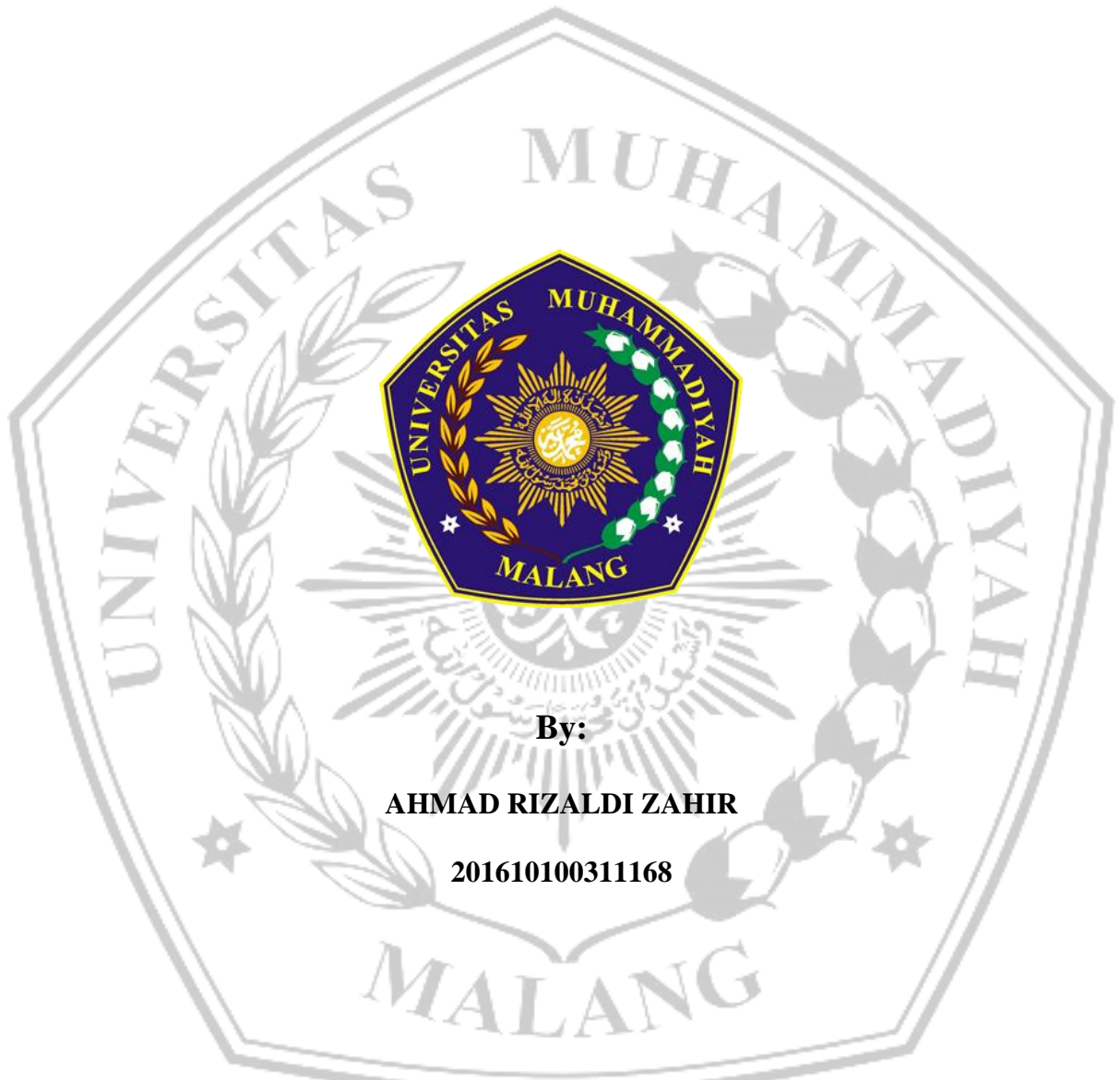


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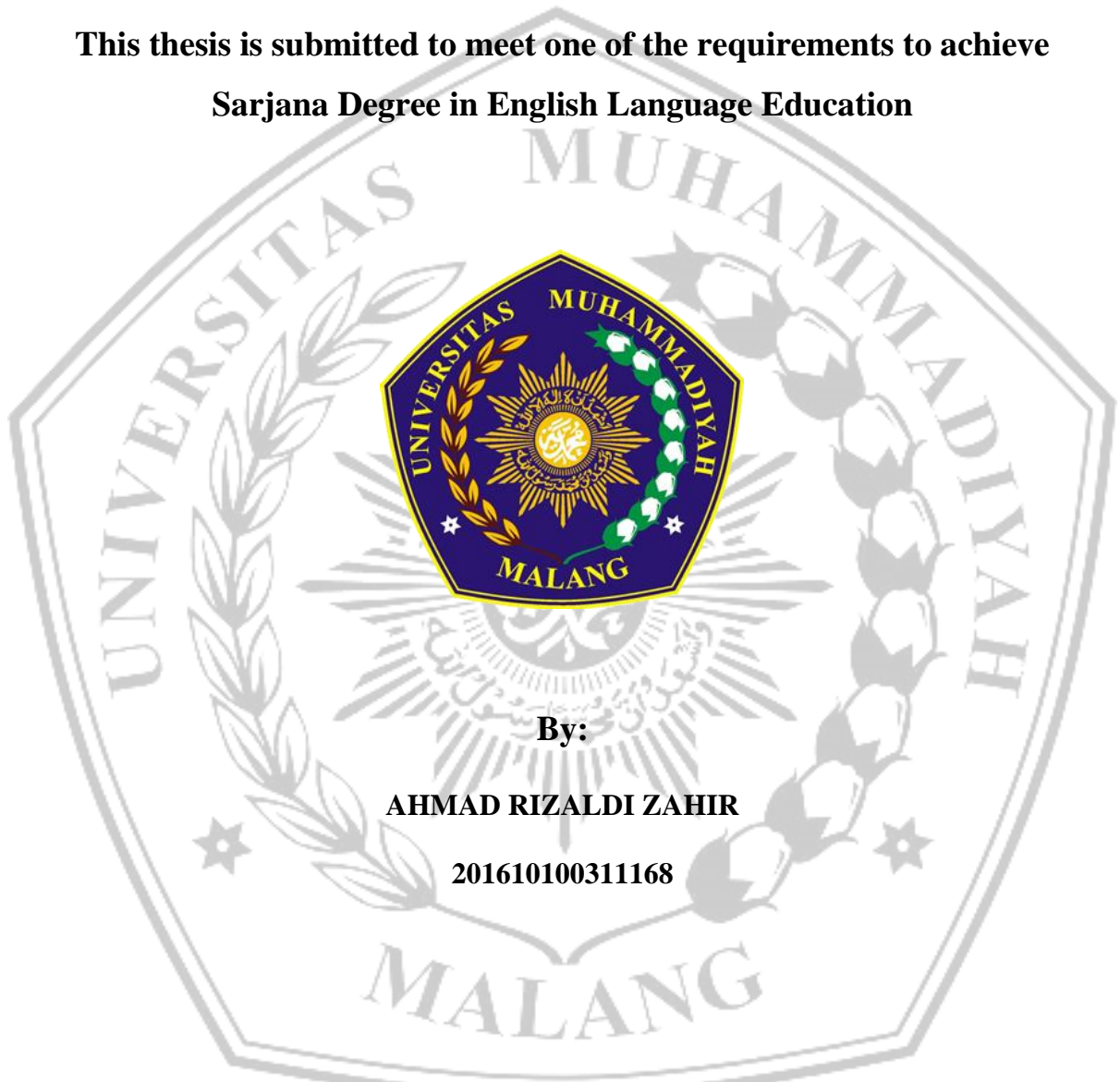
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ABSTRACT

Language can become an amazing art by producing it into a lyric in a song, it can create a harmonization through the lyric and the melody from the musical instrument. The lyric sometimes contains figurative language to make the lyric be more powerful so the listener also can feel what the songwriters feel. This research discusses an analysis of figurative language in the song Radioactive by Imagine Dragons'.

The purpose of this research is to find the types of figurative language used in the song Radioactive by Imagine Dragons and kinds of meaning for each figurative language that found in the song Radioactive by Imagine Dragons.

This research used descriptive qualitative research. The data source is taken from the lyric in Radioactive by Imagine Dragons. In analyzing the data, the researcher chooses the lyric that contains figurative language and later will be analyzed. After analyzing the data, the researcher asked the expert to validate the data. The result of this research showed that a total of numbers of figurative language used in Radioactive by Imagine Dragons are 11 (eleven) lyrics consist of 4 (four) types of figurative languages such as metaphor, hyperbole, metonymy, and personification. The most dominant type of figurative language used in this song are metaphor and metonymy, each of them has 4 lyrics that contain figurative language. For hyperbole, it has 2 (two) lyrics, and personification only has 1 (one) lyric. This study also showed that this song has a moral value that can motivate the listener to always believe in ourselves and never lost hope. It would be great if the next researcher can use this study as their guide to writing a thesis.

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